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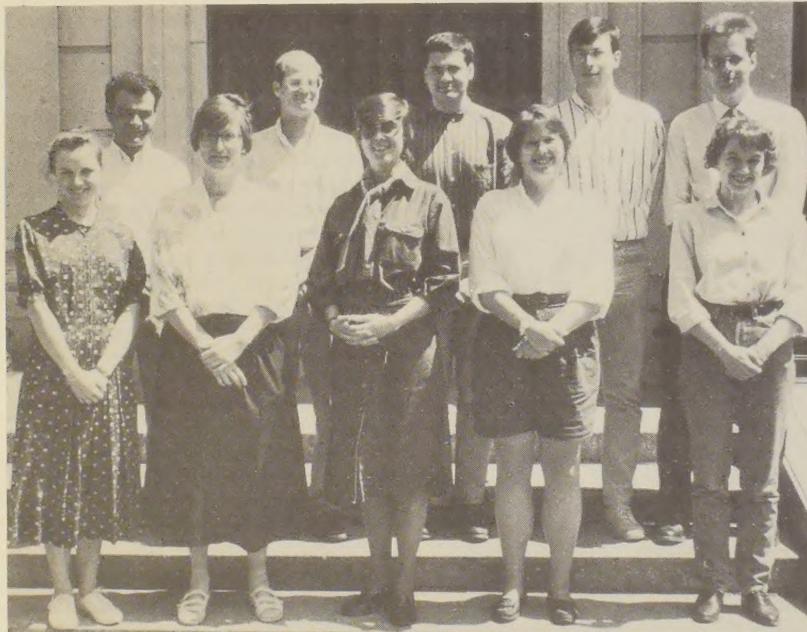


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Graduate Seminar students, front row: Ann-Marie Knoblauch, Janet Burnett Grossman, Barbara S. Bowers, Melissa Barden Dowling, and Maria Schoenhammer; back row: Abdallah M. Kahil, Michael Ierardi, Thomas C. Atwood, Gordon E. Nixon, and Louis Waldman.

## 1990 Graduate Seminar Concludes

The thirty-eighth annual Graduate Seminar concluded on August 10 after four days of oral presentations by this year's students.

The Seminar introduces graduate students to the serious study and methodology of numismatics. An intensive program of lectures is accompanied by technical instruction in castmaking and photography.

The Seminar, which is under the direction of William E. Metcalf, the Chief Curator of the ANS, involves the Society's entire curatorial staff as well as a Visiting Scholar who shares supervisory respon-

sibility for the students' work. This year Georges Depyrot of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique in Paris, a specialist in late Roman coinage, was Visiting Scholar. He delivered three lectures which applied statistical methodology to late Roman, medieval, and early modern coinages.

Speakers called in this year to share their expertise included Herbert A. Cahn (style in coinage); Jane DeRose Evans (coinage of Sextus Pompey); Adon A. Gordus (methods of coin analysis); Kenneth W. Harl (Greek imperials); Fred S. Kleiner

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## Annual Giving— The Final Push

Did you know that ANS Annual Giving helps support the operating expenses of our organization?

That means keeping the headquarters building open and functioning five and a half days a week, year-round. It also means paying for the ever-escalating costs of printing and postage in order to provide our members with newsletters, journals, annual reports, meeting notices, and other information of interest. And of course, operating expenses include the costs of mounting exhibits and of staff salaries—in fact, Annual Giving touches almost all aspects of the Society's life.

Therefore we must reach our \$100,000 goal for this fiscal year. As of press time, we have received over \$70,000, which is excellent for this point in the campaign. The help of all members is needed now to attain the goal.

Co-Chairmen of Annual Giving, R. Henry Norweb and Allen F. Lovejoy have directed personal letters to all members who have not yet supported this important appeal. The Society depends on the generosity and loyalty of its entire membership to meet this annual challenge. This will be the last request for the 1990 fiscal year and the last chance to get us over the top. For convenience a reply coupon is included at page 9 herein.

Society members and friends who are employees, directors, or retirees of companies that offers matching gifts can enhance greatly the value of their Annual Giving gifts by sending the ANS the appropriate matching gift form. The ANS qualifies as a corporate matching gift recipient for most such plans.

Premiums are still available for gifts at specified levels of giving. For further information, contact Roxanne Greenstein, ANS Development Officer.

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(architectura numismatica); Brooks Emmons Levy (coin types); Eric P. Newman (early American currency); Stephen K. Scher (Renaissance medals); Jennifer A. Sheridan (Roman Alexandria); and Hyla A. Troxell (coinage of Alexander the Great).

As part of the formal program of the Seminar, each student undertakes a guided research project, the result of which is presented orally for discussion by the group and is also submitted in written form at the conclusion of the program. Projects begun at the Society's Graduate Seminar often see further development as sections of doctoral dissertations or even as published works. The students participating in this year's seminar, together with their academic affiliations and the subject of their research work is as follows.

Maria Schoenhammer (City University of New York) confronted one of the most vexing problems of fifth-century history in her paper, "The Mints of Northern Greece during the Fifth Century and the Athenian Coinage Decree." From her examination of the Thracian-Macedonian mints, she concluded that there is no evidence for a significant break in their activity as a consequence of the decree.

In "Altars and Sacrifice Scenes on Greek Coins of the Classical Period," Janet B. Grossman (Institute of Fine Arts, New York University) suggested a new terminology, identifying these portrayals (mainly found in Sicily) as libation scenes. She attempted to relate these scenes to local cults and myths.

Ann-Marie Knoblauch (Bryn Mawr College) has added new material to that assembled by E. T. Newell and improved our picture of the strategically important island of Cyprus in her paper, "From Pythagoras and the Persians to Ptolemy I: The Coinage of Salamis from 351 to 294 B.C."

Michael Ierardi (University of California at Berkeley) presented a paper on "The Silver Tetradrachms of Agathocles" in which he demonstrated the coherence of Agathocles' Kore/Nike tetradrachms on the basis of close die linkage. He also showed that the old progression of legend sequence cannot be maintained.

"Hope Springs Eternal: Spes and the Imperial Succession" by Thomas C. Alwood (Columbia University) dealt with the symbolic embodiment, in the personification of Spes, of the hopes of the empire as represented by the emperor.

In her paper "From Helios to Apollo: A New Dawn of Political Propaganda in the Roman Republic" Melissa B. Dowling (Columbia University) examined the



Georges Depuydt, ANS Visiting Scholar

metamorphosis of middle Republican coin types (107-78 B.C.). She focused on Sulla's monopolization of the mint to advertise his victories and divine favor.

Gordon E. Nixon (University of Toronto) provided "An Introduction to the Coinage of Eucratides of Bactria" in which he showed that in spite of the vast number of coins, in two types, bearing the name Eucratides, there is no evidence for the existence of two kings striking in this name, and suggested that coins with jugate busts of Heliocles and Laodice, currently attributed to Heliocles, may belong to Eucratides as well.

Barbara S. Bowers (Ohio State University) contributed a paper on "A Doubtful Half-denar of Rainald von Dassel: Hävernick 499 Re-evaluated" which dealt with a hoard of obols purchased by the ANS in the early 1950s, and attributed on the basis of similarity of the obol types to attested denars. Her die study of the ANS material established links with this group of obols and a hoard found at Arnhem in the Netherlands.

Abdallah M. Kahil (Institute of Fine Arts, New York University) discussed "'The Antioch Hoard': Problems of the Fourteenth-Century Mamluk Fulus." The hoard, acquired by the ANS in 1935, contains 511 late fourteenth century Mamluk copper coins from Syrian mints. Based on his metrological analysis of the coins and on the evidence from contemporary accounts, Kahil concluded that the coins are a half fals denomination.

In his paper "A Rare Medal of the Family of Charles V: The Style, History and Meaning of a Habsburg *Conterfeitt*" Louis C. Waldman (City University of New York) interpreted a highly unusual

## SEMINAR ALUMNI NEWS

Jennifer A. Sheridan (1987) has been named Assistant Professor of Classics at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia.

Joseph B. Scholten (1984) has been named Assistant Professor of Classics at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Denise A. Spellberg (1983) has been appointed Assistant Professor of History and Middle East Studies at the University of Texas, Austin.

Sam Gellens (1980), a teacher at Ramaz School in New York, has been awarded a Fellowship for Independent Summer Study funded by the NEH and the Council for Basic Education. His project will be "Regional and Local Identities in Medieval Islamic History: A Comparison of Muslim Spain and Yemen."

Michael Dols (1969) died in December at the age of 47. After receiving his Ph.D. from Princeton University, he became a professor at California State University, Hayward. He was a leading specialist in the history of Islamic medicine and is best known for *The Black Death in the Middle East*.

Oleg Grabar (1952) has been named Professor in the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.

## NEH FELLOWSHIPS

The National Endowment for the Humanities offers fellowships for study in the humanities and social sciences. Applicants do not necessarily have to have an advanced degree. Some of the programs in which awards are made are Travel to Collections, NEH Summer Stipends, the Faculty Graduate Study Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and NEH Fellowships. For information on any of these programs, write to the Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

medal with four jugate busts as the work of a Netherlandish sculptor active in Maximilian's court around 1570, and sees it as a reflection of his aspirations for the reunification of the Hapsburg monarchy.

As usual the Seminar involved extra curricular activities that took advantage of summertime New York. Although Opera in the Park and Shakespeare in the Park were rained out, students enjoyed a luncheon and tour of the Morris-Jumel Mansion, one of the Mostly Mozart concerts, and excursions to see both New York baseball clubs.

## SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 22ND

## BULLOWA LECTURE AND ANS REOPENING

The 22nd of September will be a special day for many ANS members and staff. We will celebrate the public reopening of the ANS after months of extensive renovations. There will be new exhibits in the renovated East Hall and the David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Philip L. Mossman. A champagne reception will follow.

Mossman will speak on "The Circulation of Coppers in Pre-Federal America: the Coppers Panic of 1789." He is already well known to numismatists specializing in the American colonial period. His research on colonial monetary history was first brought to public attention in 1986 with publication of a "draft" study in a special issue of *The Colonial Newsletter*. Comments and suggestions elicited thereby were summarized in another issue of that publication in February 1988. The synthesis of this process, which has benefited from the advice and suggestions of several of the most active students of early American coinage, is a seminal study combining the relevant numismatic and historical evidence, *Money of the American Colonies and Confederation: A Numismatic, Economic, and Historical Correlation*. The ANS is currently in process of reviewing the manuscript for publication.

Mossman has been a serious coin collector since boyhood and for the past dozen years has concentrated on studying state coppers. He lives in Maine, where he is Director of Rehabilitation at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. A graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Medical School, he has had several medical papers published in professional journals in addition to a book, *A Problem Oriented Approach to Stroke Rehabilitation*, first published in 1976 and issued in a second edition in 1982.

ANS Councillor Eric P. Newman, himself a recognized authority on early American numismatics, will introduce Mossman at this meeting. The David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture is made possible by an annual contribution from Catherine Bullowa-Moore of Philadelphia.

## Dedications Scheduled

Following the Bullowa lecture, the ANS will celebrate the official reopening of the renovated portions of the building and the dedication of bronze plaques in endowed areas. Endowed gifts have been made by Mary and Kenneth Edlow, Sharon R. and David L. Ganz, and Mrs. Molly Kosoff,

all of whom will be honored on this occasion. Renovations to upgrade security and to provide better accommodations for users of the collections were one of the primary goals of the Society's recently completed \$4 million Development Campaign. Tours of the renovated areas will be conducted by ANS staff members who will also be available to answer questions.

## Landmark Tavern

A subscription dinner is planned follow-

ing the Bullowa Lecture and the Reopening festivities. Selected for the occasion is the Landmark Tavern, an historic New York City restaurant. This will offer a convivial atmosphere for ANS members interested in joining Dr. Mossman and Mrs. Bullowa-Moore for dinner and informal conversation. Reservations are \$50 and can be arranged through Florence Donnelly at the ANS.



*Before and After:* Recently completed renovations provide a pleasant environment for study in the coin rooms of the ANS.



## Nancy Waggoner Honored at ANS Memorial Conference

On May 19 friends and scholars from all over the world gathered at the ANS to participate in a Colloquium in memory of Nancy M. Waggoner. Just over a year after her premature death from cancer, the former Greek Curator was memorialized in a very personal and warm way during a day devoted to remembrances and stimulating presentations. In a real sense, the high scholarly level of the papers presented by her former colleagues and students was the best tribute to her own accomplishments in the discipline—she would have been proud.

The capacity audience was welcomed by ANS Councillor John D. Leggett, Jr., who had worked together with Nancy for many years in his capacity as Chairman of the

Society's Standing Committee on Greek Coins and who served as Honorary Chairman for the Colloquium.

He was followed to the podium by the Chief Curator of the ANS, William E. Metcalf, Chairman of the Conference. In his introductory remarks, Metcalf set this daylong event in proper perspective, sketching a brief portrait of Nancy more personal than the written obituaries had allowed and terming this gathering the occasion “where friends and acquaintances have come one last time to memorialize her on her own ground, the place she made her academic home for her entire professional career.” He noted that “her closest friends were here, many of them having crossed the line from mere colleague or acquain-

tance. Many of them are in this room today. We could certainly have extended the roster of participants in this conference, but it was our hope to bring together those who knew and had worked closely with Nancy in her lifetime.”

Metcalf also read remarks prepared by Margaret Thompson who unfortunately could not be present. Thompson summarized Nancy's professional career and accomplishments in the form of a personal reminiscence, concluding “many Summer Seminar students will remember Nancy's skillful guidance in their introduction to Greek numismatics and the sincere interest she took in their subsequent careers. Visiting scholars will remember the

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*Participants in the Waggoner Colloquium included, top row: John D. Leggett, Jr., William E. Metcalf, Charles A. Hersh, and Thomas R. Martin; bottom row: Hyla A. Troxell, Martin J. Price, Arthur A. Houghton, and Carmen Arnold-Biucchi.*



## FIVE NOMINATED FOR ANS COUNCIL

Three incumbents and two additional Fellows have been nominated for election as ANS Councillors at the Society's Annual Meeting on October 13, 1990. Councillors nominated for additional five-year terms are Harry W. Fowler, who this year will complete his term as President of the Society, a position he has held since 1984, and who continues as a member of the Executive and Finance Committees as well as the Standing Committee on Greek Coins; John D. Leggett, Jr., past Treasurer of the Society, a member of the Executive and Finance Committees and currently Chairman of the Greek Coin Committee; and John H. Kroll, Professor of Classics at the University of Texas at Austin.

In addition, Joseph R. Lasser and Donald G. Partrick have been nominated for staggered terms, increasing the total membership on the Council to 18, spread over 5 classes. All names were placed in nomination at the July 13 meeting of the Council by Professor Glen W. Bowersock, Chairman of the Society's Nominating Committee, which also includes Professor Roger A. Hornsby and Eric P. Newman. The increase in the number of Councillors is provided for under Article III.12 of the Society's By-Laws, as enacted by the Council in January 1988.

According to the Society's Constitution (Article VI.3), additional nominations require the signatures of a total of 10 Fellows and must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 15 days in advance of the Annual Meeting.

### Business Leaders

Lasser and Partrick will bring to the Council a wealth of corporate experience, numismatic expertise in their collecting specialties, and a demonstrated interest in the future of the Society.

Joseph R. Lasser, a resident of Scarsdale, NY, has been a member since 1976 and was elected a Fellow in 1986. He is a partner in the investment management firm, Neuberger and Berman, which serves individual and institutional clients as well as managing several open-end mutual funds. Lasser's collecting interests are eclectic, with particular strengths in American colonial coins and currency and Latin American coinage. Both these areas are represented by publications of his authorship issued by the ANS, "The Albany Committee of Correspondence's Paper Money" in *ANSMN* 31 (1986) and "The Silver Cobs of Colombia, 1622-1748" in the 1988 COAC *Proceedings*.

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gracious hospitality with which she entertained them in her Rye home. All who knew Nancy will remember a fine numismatist, a courageous human being and a loyal friend." The complete text, together with the papers presented over the course of the day, will be published by the ANS in a memorial volume.

### Papers Presented

The topics of the papers focused on Nancy Waggoner's main area of interest and research—the world of Alexander the Great of Macedonia. Charles A. Hersh, a collector and numismatist, who now concentrates on Alexander, retraced the origins of the Macedonian regal coinage and presented a new hoard of silver tetrobols struck by the early Macedonian kings. Thomas R. Martin, a student in the 1976 ANS Graduate Seminar, now Professor of Classics at Pomona College in California, discussed the Athenian law of 375/4 B.C. in the social and political context of Athens in that period. Hyla A. Troxell, a long-standing volunteer in the Greek department, presented some hard numismatic evidence in favor of the beginning of Alexander's coinage at Tarsos. Martin J. Price, Keeper of Coins at the British Museum and co-author with Nancy of the spectacular Greek archaic hoard from Asyut, brought some new material and new light to the 1973 Babylon hoard

(the "Porus" coins hoard). Arthur Houghton outlined a long-range project—a mint study of Antioch in Syria—which he is undertaking with Georges Le Rider of Paris. Carmen Arnold-Biucchi, Nancy's successor and now Margaret Thompson Curator of Greek Coins at the ANS, showed how Alexander's coinage ended in the east in a series of amazing imitations. All the speakers started with some personal words on their relation to Nancy and her influence on their work, bringing back different facets of her personality and emphasized her strong commitment to her discipline and to her students.

Nancy's family was represented at the Colloquium by her sister Priscilla M. Elliott and her niece, Susan Elliott. Nancy's husband and two grown daughters, living in the southwest, were not able to attend but conveyed their appreciation for the memorial conference. As intended, the audience actively participated in the proceedings with questions and comments, including Georges Le Rider, who joined Houghton at the podium to discuss the Antioch project, and Ya'akov Meshorer of Jerusalem and Leo Mildenberg of Zurich. The brilliant sunshine contributed greatly to the success of the reunion by casting a light on the sadness of the occasion and allowing a wonderfully social luncheon on the terrace. It was a rare combination of human and intellectual highlights keeping bright the memory of one dearly loved and already very much missed.

In 1987, Lasser was named a Patron of the Society in recognition of his continuing contributions to the cabinets, library, and funds of the Society.

Donald G. Partrick is well known to collectors of early American coinage, his area of numismatic interest. His collection includes many desirable rarities in the series. A resident of Lloyd Neck, NY, Partrick is the principal of the Heatherwood Corporation, a commercial real estate development and construction company on Long Island. He has been a member of the ANS since 1969 and participated in the initial Coinage of the Americas Conference, speaking on and exhibiting his examples of the controversial Washington pieces in silver and copper. His paper, "The Mysterious 1784 'Washington the Great' Coinage" was published in the *Proceedings* volume of COAC 1984. Another of Partrick's interests is hunting, where he is considered an advanced sportsman. It is not commonly known that he is the pseudonymous author of an extremely informative book on *Stalking Deer*. Elected a Fellow in 1987, Partrick had previously been recorded as

a Patron in 1983 based on his generous contributions to the ANS, particularly in support of the Society's 125th anniversary celebration. He currently serves as a member of the Donald Groves Fund Committee which recommends to the Council the award of grants for research and publication in the numismatics of early America.

### AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES

Each year the American School of Classical Studies at Athens holds two summer sessions in Athens including tours through Greece and Crete. High school and college teachers as well as graduate and upper level undergraduate students are eligible. Application information is available from Department J-91, Summer Session, American School of Classical Studies, 41 East 72nd Street, New York, NY, 10021. Applications and recommendations are due by February 1, 1991.

# Planned Giving: The Long-Range View

## Introduction

With this issue of the *ANSNewsletter*, the Society is initiating a series of articles on financial planning and deferred giving. We wish to let our members know how they can benefit from estate planning techniques and simultaneously provide for the long-term stability of the American Numismatic Society.

The author of this first article, J. Eric Engstrom, is a partner in the Wichita law firm of Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch, where he has worked with trusts and estates since 1971. He is counsel to the Endowment Association of Wichita State University and its Board of Trustees. He is also on the Alumni Council of Dartmouth College.

Engstrom is a 31 year member of the ANS and a recipient of the Society's silver Endowment Medal for major donors to the ANS Development Campaign. His broad numismatic interests are reflected in his publications, including two books: *Coins in Shakespeare: A Numismatic Guide* (Dartmouth College Museum, 1964) and *The Medallic Portraits of Sir Winston Churchill* (Spink & Son, Ltd., London, 1972). Several of his articles have won the ANA's Heath Literary Award, including: "Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution: An Historical Survey" (1966) and "Paper Money of the French Revolution: An Historical Survey" (1967). Engstrom has also created a lecture course on "Numismatics in Archaeology" for the Anthropology Department of Wichita State University.

In addition to his professional and numismatic activities, Engstrom plays a very active role in numerous civic organizations. He is a trustee of the Legal Aid Society of Wichita, trustee and past president of the Kansas State Historical Society, and trustee and past president of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum Association.

## HAVE YOU MADE A WILL?

by J. Eric Engstrom

If so, is it up to date? Does it reflect your current wishes?

Many people put off the very important task of preparing a will and planning their estate, sometimes until it is too late. Procrastination is common for many of us, especially regarding our will, because we do not like to think about our own mortality.

However, if you do not have a valid will,

your state law will govern to whom your property will go. The law of your state or country may or may not follow what you wish done with your assets. The ability to name those individuals you wish to administer your estate and to plan ahead concerning possible estate taxes is generally available only if you have a will.

To be sure your wishes are followed, a will is essential. This is especially true if you want to leave parts of your collection and library or other assets to the American Numismatic Society. I suggest that you consult with your attorney or financial advisor about putting the Society in your will.

Your attorney can prepare a will which gives a specific sum to the Society or which gives a certain percentage of your estate to the Society and/or other charities, after providing for your family.

## Let the ANS Know

It is also important to inform the Society if you do make a bequest, because this can affect its planning in vital ways. As a major donor, you would be appropriately acknowledged by the Society along with other donors. Also, the ANS has financial and legal advisors who can sometimes suggest the most economical and beneficial ways to make a gift.

Along with making a will, other matters need to be addressed so that your wishes can be carried out. In my legal practice I work with both individuals planning their estates and with cultural and educational organizations that deal with collectors and charitably minded donors. I have found that donors often have the very best intentions concerning their collections, but do not follow through at the appropriate time with essential planning. They must properly catalogue and list their collection and give instructions to their family concerning the disposition of their collection.

## Alternate Giving Methods

In addition to gifts by bequest, *life insurance* can be a very practical way for ANS members to make a much more significant gift than they thought possible.

You can give a paid up policy you no longer need or you can name the ANS as a primary or contingent beneficiary of a policy. There are a number of methods of giving life insurance that meet different financial planning needs. Check with your advisors for the method most suitable for you and your needs, as well as for the possible tax benefits of giving a policy to the ANS.

Among other popular techniques used by estate planners are:

*Revocable or "living" trust*, by which assets are transferred during one's lifetime to a trust for which the individual often acts as his own trustee. This technique, when properly done, may avoid probate, gives you privacy as to your affairs on death, acts as a vehicle to administer assets if you become incapacitated, and lessens tax liability while directing what will ultimately happen to your property.

*Charitable remainder trust*, which names certain individuals as beneficiaries but, afterward, remaining assets are left to a qualifying nonprofit organization such as the ANS.

I hope that many members and friends of the ANS will take the step of beginning their estate planning for their personal benefit. I also hope my fellow ANS members will consider the satisfaction they will have from the legacy of a meaningful deferred gift to the Society.

## Personnel to Contact at ANS

If you wish to discuss a deferred gift to the ANS, please contact Leslie A. Elam, Director, or Roxanne Greenstein, Development Officer. If you have already included the Society in your will, please advise us. All inquiries and discussions will be kept in complete confidence.

## KLEEBERG TO SPEAK ON INFLATION AT ANA

John M. Kleeberg, ANS Assistant Curator of Modern Coins and Currency, will present an illustrated talk on inflation in the modern world at the Numismatic Theater of the ANA Convention on Thursday, August 23, at 6:00 PM. His topic, revised from that reported in the spring *ANSNewsletter*, is "The Effect of the World's Great Inflations on Coinages from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Centuries." The ANA Convention will be held in Seattle, August 22-26.

Eric P. Newman, ANS Councillor and eminent American numismatist, will also present a lecture at the Numismatic Theatre on "American Counterfeit Coin Detector Devices." His talk is scheduled on Friday, August 24, at 2:00 PM.

Kleeberg and ANS Development Officer Roxanne Greenstein, who will also be attending, look forward to seeing many members and friends at the ANS Information Booth during the Convention.

## STAHL HEADS FIDEM DELEGATION

In June, ANS Curator of Medals Alan Stahl led the USA Delegation to the 22nd congress of the Fédération Internationale de la Médaille (FIDEM) in Helsinki, Finland. The Congress included the biennial exhibition of contemporary medals, and two days of historical, philosophical, and technical workshops on the art of the medal.

As USA Delegate to FIDEM, Stahl organized and chaired the jury which selected the American exhibition, one of 28 national exhibitions, which were supplemented by a special showing of contemporary medals from Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia. Among the 46 American artists whose works were displayed were ANS Life Fellows John Cook, Marcel Jovine, and Karen Worth, and Associate Members Leonda Finke and Elizabeth Jones. Cory Gilliland of the National Numismatic Collection served as Associate Delegate and participated in the jury selection.

In one of the three plenary addresses, Stahl gave a talk entitled "American Indian Peace Medals, Official and Unofficial." For this he used slides from the Society's unparalleled collection to trace the development of the use of medals as a sign of alliance from the earliest days of the colonial rule of France and England over North America, through the formative days of the Republic, up to the end of the nineteenth century. He gave special attention to medals issued unofficially by such groups as the Quakers of Philadelphia and fur traders of the western territories. The text of his talk will be published in the proceedings of the Congress.

Workshop talks by other Americans illustrate the diversity of the subjects explored. ANS Fellow Ira Rezak gave a workshop talk on the development of a Zionist tradition in medals. Hector Garcia of Indiana University demonstrated the technique of cold casting of bronze, and Beverly Mazze, outgoing president of the American Medalllic Sculpture Association,

spoke of approaches to the marketing of medalllic art.

As a member of the Executive Committee of FIDEM, Stahl took part in the designation of Mariangela Pasqualetti-Johnson of Milan to replace the outgoing Secretary-General Claude Arthus-Bertrand. With the retirement of M. Arthus-Bertrand, who had served for 27 years, the secretariat of FIDEM has moved from Paris to the offices of the Stefano Johnson firm, via Terragio 15, Milan.

### American Presence Strong

The American participation in the Helsinki FIDEM Congress confirmed the rise in the presence of the United States in the world of medalllic art over the past decade. The turning point of American involvement in FIDEM was the sponsorship of the 1987 Congress, hosted by the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs; selections from the exhibition were exhibited at the ANS in the spring of 1989. At the Helsinki Congress the American delegation was second in size only to the host Finnish delegation. The quality of American medals exhibited was widely admired for the sculptural approach to medalllic art and for the diversity of formats and media displayed. At the close of the four-day Congress, the American delegation hosted a reception for the heads of the other delegations at which it distributed a medal designed by Eugene Daub (the artist of the ANS Statue of Liberty medal) and cast as a contribution to the Delegation by the C. A. Brown foundry of Cranston, RI.

The next FIDEM Congress has been scheduled for September 1992 at the British Museum. The theme of the program will be the role of drawing in medal making. Those who wish to participate as speakers or to submit medals for the exhibition, should contact Stahl at the ANS.



## LIBRARY ACQUISITION PROJECT ANNOUNCED

The ANS Library is seeking the support of its friends in raising funds for the purchase of a very important reference work. In progress for more than a decade, *Lexicon Iconographicum Mythologiae Classicae* is destined to supersede Wilhelm Roscher's *Ausfuehrliches Lexikon der griechischen und roemischen Mythologie*, as the "most complete reference work on classical mythology." Roscher's work, first published by Teubner in 1884, was completed in a series of "Supplement" volumes in 1937. *LIMC*, published by Artemis Verlag of Zurich, has seen the completion of four volumes since 1981, with a fifth scheduled to appear shortly. It will be used extensively for advanced research in iconography, each personage or myth being considered with reference to its appearance in art. Many of the articles contained in the four volumes completed thus far draw heavily on numismatic evidence. For example, Volume 1, with 881 text pages and an accompanying volume of 752 plates includes much numismatic documentation in such articles as "Archeloos", "Achilleus", "Aequitas", "Aeternitas", "Africa", "Aigeste", "Aitolia", "Alexandria", "Amphinomos", "Anapias", "Annona", "Antaio", and "Antiocheia".

With central offices located in Basel, each volume of *LIMC* is produced through the cooperation of editorial teams located in various countries. As might be expected, the scale of the project has necessitated a rather high sales price for each of the volumes (on average, \$1,200 per volume). This puts it beyond the reach of many libraries, excepting those with large acquisition budgets. Recognizing that this set is essential for the Society's research collection, the Librarian is seeking the support of those who recognize the value of the Library as a research resource in raising \$4,800 for the purchase of Volumes 1 through 4. To date, just over one-half of this amount has been contributed; the remainder is earnestly sought for this worthy purpose. Donations should be made payable to the ANS, for the "Library Fund/LIMC."

### Exchange Established

To secure future volumes of the *LIMC*, the Society has entered into an agreement with the editorial committee to supply extensive coin photography in exchange for Volume 5 and following. It is hoped that through this arrangement, readers in the ANS Library will have access to this important resource as the volumes are published.

## Benefit Tribute for Harry W. Fowler October 12

On October 13, 1990, Harry W. Fowler will step down after serving as ANS President for six years and leading the Society through a time of fiscal hardship as well as its first major fundraising effort—the Development Campaign.

He has been an energetic, enthusiastic, and generous leader, one who is admired and respected by all. The Society will hold a Tribute Dinner in honor of Fowler on October 12, at The English-Speaking Union in New York City. Adhering to his magnificent example of fiscal *savoir faire*, the Tribute Dinner will also benefit the ANS.

Several corporate sponsors have generously underwritten the expenses of the event, assuring that those who attend will not only enjoy a festive evening but

also contribute directly to the benefit of the ANS. The Society expresses great appreciation to Fiduciary Trust Company, Edison Brothers Stores, and Corning Incorporated Foundation for their support.

The Benefit Tribute Dinner Committee is busy planning a wonderful evening of fine dining, entertainment, and fellowship. Committee members include Mrs. Anne S. Davidson, Prof. Glen W. Bowersock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton III, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Leggett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John J. Slocum, Mr. Landon Thomas, Prof. Speros Vryonis, Jr., and Dr. John V. Waller.

For tickets, please contact Roxanne Greenstein at the ANS, 212-234-3130.

## OFFICERS NOMINATED

The Society's Nominating Committee for Officers of the ANS, Alan B. Coleman, Chairman, Harry W. Bass, Jr., John H. Kroll, and John D. Leggett, Jr., reported to the Council at its July 13 meeting. Acting on the recommendation of the committee, the Council voted to nominate at the Reorganization Meeting of the Council following the next Annual Meeting, the following officers of the Society: President, R. Henry Norweb, Jr.; First Vice-President, Allen F. Lovejoy; Second Vice-President, Roger A. Hornsby; Treasurer, Landon Thomas; Director and Secretary, Leslie A. Elam; Assistant Treasurer, Richard A. Phillips.

This slate recognizes the decision announced earlier by Harry W. Fowler not to seek reelection as the President of the ANS. Members of the Council present at the meeting took the occasion to express to Fowler their appreciation and that of the whole membership for his six years of service as President and particularly for his strong leadership of the successful \$4 million Endowment Campaign. Councillors also expressed their support for Mr. Norweb as he begins his tenure following the Annual Meeting in October.

## Annual Meeting October 13

As inaugurated last year, the Annual Meeting, scheduled for 3:00 PM in the Society's West Hall, will feature reports by members of the library and curatorial staffs, discussing important accessions of the past year. Members and the public are invited to attend.

## HODDER RECEIVES SECOND GROVES FUND GRANT

Michael Hodder of Wolfeboro, NH, has been awarded a second grant from the Society's Donald Groves Fund in support of his work on the New Jersey state coinage of 1786-1790. These funds complement an initial grant made one year ago to enable Hodder to begin the process of archival research and visits to collections, public and private, necessary to the realization of this project. A seminal article illustrative of his innovative approach to the study of state coinages, "New Jersey Reverse J, a Biennial Die," is published in the Society's newly named *American Journal of Numismatics* 1 (1989), now being distributed.

The current grant will enable Hodder to complete his archival research as well as the recording of extant specimens which will be analyzed with the aid of a computer program established for this purpose. Hodder received training in numismatic methodology as a member of the Society's 1978 Graduate Seminar and is currently Director of the Research Department of Bowers and Merena, Inc. in Wolfeboro.

### The Donald Groves Fund

Through the Donald Groves Fund the ANS seeks to promote research and publication in the field of early American numismatics involving material dated no later than 1800. Funding is available for travel and other expenses in association with research, as well as publication costs.

Applications for support are welcome. Further details are provided in the Socie-



## 1990/1 FELLOWSHIP TO FAITH FORD SANDSTROM

The ANS Graduate Fellowship for 1990/1 has been awarded to Faith Ford Sandstrom of Brown University. Sandstrom, who attended the 1989 Graduate Seminar, will be writing her dissertation on "The Silver Coinage of Cyzicus in the Fourth Century B.C."

The dissertation will include a die study of tetradrachms and fractional issues with the head of Kore/Soteira on the obverse and the lion's head or seated Apollo on the reverse. The intention is to establish a chronology and explain the purpose of this coinage and its relationship to the electrum coinage of Cyzicus and to other coinages of the Black Sea area during the same period.

Sandstrom is a 1966 graduate of Smith College. She worked in banking and then went on to receive a Masters Degree in Theology from Harvard Divinity School in 1986. She is currently affiliated with Brown University's Center for Old World Art and Archaeology in Providence.

The Graduate Fellowship has a stipend of \$3,500 and is awarded to candidates for the doctorate in the humanities who have attended the ANS Graduate Seminar. Applications for the Graduate Fellowship and the Graduate Seminar are due by March 1 each year; the recipients are announced April 1.

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ty's *Annual Report* or may be had by phoning the Society's Director. The Committee currently includes Margo Russell, Chairman, Richard G. Doty, John M. Kleeberg, and Donald G. Partrick.

## WILSON FELLOWSHIPS

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars awards about 40 fellowships per year for studies in the humanities and social sciences. Citizens of any country may apply and candidates must exhibit either academic or professional qualifications. Fellows are assigned furnished offices in the original Smithsonian Institution Building in Washington and have access to research collections, typing services, personal computers, etc. The deadline for applications is October 1 each year, and further information may be obtained from The Fellowship Office, The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., 20560.

## TODESCA WINS ACADEMY AWARD

James Todesca, the Society's Graduate Fellow for 1988/9 and alumnus of the 1986 Graduate Seminar, was awarded the Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize of the Medieval Academy of America at its meeting on April 7. The prize is given annually for an outstanding first article in the field of medieval studies.

The article honored by the Academy was "The Monetary History of Castile-Leon (ca. 1100-1300) in Light of the Bourgey Hoard," published in *ANSMN* 33 (1988). This publication was an extension of the work begun at the ANS Graduate Seminar on a previously unpublished hoard in the trays of the Society.

### Citation Read

The citation read on the occasion of the

## FRANCES M. SCHWARTZ FELLOWSHIP, 1990/1

Sarah E. Cox of Columbia University has been named the Frances M. Schwartz Fellow for 1990/1 by the ANS. The Schwartz Fellowship carries a stipend of up to \$2,000. The purpose of the Fellowship is to educate qualified students in museum practice and to train them in numismatics, as well as to provide for curatorial assistance in the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine departments.

Cox is a 1977 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she concentrated in classical archaeology. Since 1986 she has been enrolled in classical studies at Columbia University. She participated in the 1988 ANS Graduate Seminar, where she prepared a paper on the representation of the Temple of Janus on coins of Nero.

This Fellowship was established in 1985 to honor the memory of Frances M. Schwartz who was a longtime volunteer at the Society.



award noted "James T. Todesca's article on the monetary history of Castile-Leon combines very successfully skills in two subject areas. His careful work on coinage appears in technical tables and in appendices, while the text examines the coinage in the context of the Iberian economy, monetary policy in general, and the political conditions of the time. Todesca's skill in handling both numismatic and manuscript evidence produces an elegantly balanced article. The Bourgey hoard is remarkably similar to other hoards from the same period, so that establishing a chronology with the aid of documentary

sources not only dates the coins but also leads to a greater understanding of the economy and fiscal policy of the Iberian Peninsula in the thirteenth century."

Todesca spent the 1989/90 academic year as a Fulbright scholar in Spain, completing archival research for his Fordham University dissertation on "The Monetary Policy of the Crown of Castile-Leon, ca. 1085-1350." On his return, he will continue his study of the Society's holdings of medieval Spanish coinage as well as those on loan from the Hispanic Society of America.

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# Calendar

## August

11 Graduate Seminar concludes  
 22-26 ANA Convention, Seattle, ANS  
 volunteers to join Roxanne  
 Greenstein and John Kleeberg at  
 ANS Information Booth

## September

22 Bullowa Lecture, Dr. Philip  
 Mossman, "Circulation of  
 Coppers in Pre-Federal America;  
 The Coppers Panic of 1789,"  
 3:00 PM  
 Reception and opening of East Hall  
 special exhibits  
 ANS reopening and dedication  
 ceremony  
 30 1989/90 Annual Giving deadline

## October

12 ANS Benefit Dinner, "A Tribute  
 to Harry W. Fowler," The  
 English-Speaking Union, NYC,  
 7:30 PM  
 13 Annual Meeting, library and  
 curatorial reports, 3:00 PM  
 22 John Kleeberg to offer course  
 "Stock Market Crashes and  
 Other Economic Crises" at the  
 New School, NYC

## November

1-4 Annual South Asia meetings,  
 Madison, WI, Marie Martin to  
 attend  
 9-11 ACLS Conference of Administra-  
 tive Officers, Philadelphia, Leslie  
 Elam to attend

## NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

The Society welcomes those elected to Associate Membership at the July 13 meeting of the Council. The list is representative of the strong international interest in the work of the ANS and also includes all members of the current Graduate Seminar not already members.

Individuals and organizations elected are: Cercle Bertrand Andrieu, Soc. Arch. de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France; Alice Arndt, Houston, TX; William Atkinson, Murphysboro, IL; Gonzalo Barinaga, Milwaukee, WI; Anthony Bongiovanni, Rocky Point, NY; Osmund Boppearachchi, Paris, France; Barbara S. Bowers, Tiffin, OH; Terence P. Cheesman, Edmonton, Canada; Joseph P. Dennan, Brooklyn, NY; and John M. Diamante, Silver Spring, MD.

Also, Melissa B. Dowling, New York, NY; Leonda F. Finke, Roslyn, NY; Gabinet Num., Inst. Estudis Ilerdens, Lleida, Spain; Haim Gitler, Jerusalem, Israel; Janet B. Grossman, Sunnyside, NY; B. Imgraben, Valley View, Australia; Michael Ierardi, Berkeley, CA; Brian J. Jordan, Royal Oak, MI; Abdullah M. Kahil, New York, NY; and Asher Keshet, Burlington, MA.

Also, Ann-Marie Knoblauch, Bryn Mawr, PA; Lucian W. Lupinski, Lebanon, IN; Stephanie Misrach, Encino, CA; Gordon E. Nixon, Barrie, Canada; Gawain O'Connor, Fairfield, IA; David R. Packer, Columbus, OH; Randolph M. Riotto, Rutherford, NJ; Yiannis Sarzatakis, Syros, Greece; Martin R. Schiraldi, Massapequa Park, NY; and Maria Schonhammer, New York, NY.

Also, Ronald A. Sears, Newport, RI; Lawrence Sekulich, Inkster, MI; and Louis Waldman, New York, NY.

## Four Reinstated

In addition to those newly elected, four former members were reinstated as Associates: Milton S. Eisenhower Library, Baltimore, MD; Nancy Moore, Brooklyn, NY; Museum of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia; and Meier Rabinowitz, Brooklyn, NY.

A strong ANS depends on the continuing infusion of new members. The Society welcomes as Associates all with an interest in numismatics.

## KLEEBERG OFFERS COURSE

John M. Kleeberg, ANS Assistant Curator of Modern Coins and Currency, will conduct classes at the New School in New York City this fall. The subject of his course will be "Stock Market Crashes and Other Economic Crises: the Past and the Future." The course will examine a number of major stock market crashes, such as the South Sea Bubble, the Crash of 1857, the Panic of 1907, and of course 1929 and 1987, and will look for common elements which may be applied to the future. The ANS is a particularly good resource for research in this field, since it has a stock certificate of the South Sea Company, numerous medals of John Law, and an excellent collection of 1907 clearing house scrip.

Kleeberg, who joined the Society's staff in February, has also just seen publication of his article entitled "The Privatisation of the Brunswick State Railways in 1869-70," in the March 1990 issue of *The Journal of Transport History* published by Manchester University Press in England.

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